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DETAILED ACTION

The following communications is in response to the RCE filed for application 10/083,085 on December 30, 2003.

Applicant must do 2 more things in order for this RCE to be proper:

- 1) Pay the proper extension fees, which is believed to be 3 months, since the original Final Rejection was mailed on August 20, 2003.**
- 2) Give instructions as to whether the Amendment After Final filed on October 14, 2003 should be entered or not (if not, file another amendment).**

The examiner has tried to contact applicant many times. If applicant's contact information has changed (from telephone # (305) 461-0191), it is suggested that the new contact information be listed. Also, applicant is encouraged to call the examiner if he has any questions.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roger L Pang whose telephone number is 703-305-0445. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor can be reached on 703-308-0830. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9326.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-2168.



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